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BANKING SERVICE RECRUITMENT BOARD
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Banking Services Recruitment Boards are being wound up andindividual public sector banks are being authorised to recruit directly;

(b) if so, the reasons for decentralising the recruitment procedure; and

(c) the reasons for creating the banking services boards in the past ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL)

(a), (b) & (c) : The Banking Service Recruitment Boards (BSRBs) were set up in the year 1978 with a view tomake recruitments to various posts for meeting the requirements of the Public Sector Banks in Clerical/Officers` Cadre.At that stage the requirement of the banks for making recruitment in Clerical/Officers` Cadre was very high. With greater emphasis on computerization and mechanization and rapidly changing economic scenario, the requirement of the banks with regard to their manpower has declined and also undergone a change. Banks now require specialized officers more in number as compared to the past. Keeping in view the changed scenario, BSRBs have been closed down and banks have been advised to frame their own recruitment strategy with the approval of their boards to meet their future requirements. Banks have further been advised to ensure that recruitment policy is transparent, the process of selection is fair, just, objective and unbiased and takes care of the reservation policy for SC/ST/OBCs as per Government guidelines.